# CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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| **Title of publication:** | DSCF0147.jpg |
| **Other known title(s):** | Not stated |
| **OFLC ref:** | 1000027.000 |
| **Medium:** | Computer Image File |
| **Publisher:** | Not applicable |
| **Country of origin:** | New Zealand |
| **Language:** | Not applicable |
| **Applicant:** | Secretary for Internal Affairs |
| **Classification:** | Unrestricted. |
| **Descriptive note:** | None |
| **Display conditions:** | None |
| **Date of entry in Register:** | 16 February 2010 |
| **Date of direction to issue a label:** | No direction to issue a label has been issued |

**Summary of reasons for decision:**

The file is a colour photographic image showing a boy and a girl aged around three or four playing together in a backyard. The girl is naked and the boy is wearing underwear or shorts.

The publication was submitted for classification because of concerns that it might be objectionable because of the way the young children are depicted. However, the photograph appears to be a completely natural and innocent family snapshot, and there nothing at all sexual about the way the children are portrayed. As it raises no issues under s3(1), s3A or s3B of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993, the publication must, therefore, be classified as unrestricted. This classification is consistent with the right to freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.